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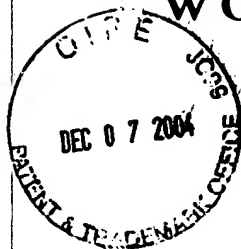
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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "F" AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "F" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

_____ To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

_____ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

_____ Set of _____ (____) sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and

_____ A duplicate set of the _____ (____) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

_____ To render the transmitted Amendment "F" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

_____ Petition for a _____-Month Extension of Time; and

_____ Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for the extension of time.

 X A Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

 X No other additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

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TOTAL	MINUS	=	X		X	
INDEPENDENT	MINUS	=	X		X	
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_____ Check No. _____ in the amount of \$0 is enclosed to cover the additional claim fee.

____ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3178 in the amount of _____.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 7th day of December 2004.

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AMENDMENT "F"

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 4, 2004 (paper no. 25), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.